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In the Specification:

Delete the paragraph bridging pages 5-6 (i.e., page 5, line 20 through page 6, line 7, inclusive).

Page 8, immediately before the heading "Detailed description", insert the following paragraphs:

--In arriving at the method of the invention, I have found that, generally speaking, for antibodies having an affinity constant K litres/mole for an antigen, the relationship between the antibody concentration and the fractional occupancy of the binding sites at any particular antigen concentration and the relationship between the antibody concentration and the percentage of antigen bound to the binding sites at any particular antigen concentration follow the same curves provided that the antibody concentrations and the antigen concentrations are each expressed in terms of fractions or multiples of $1/K$.

Brief description of the drawing

The principle underlying the method of the invention may be better understood by reference to the accompanying drawing which is a graph representing two sets of curves plotting the relationship between antibody concentration and the fractional occupancy of the binding sites at certain prescribed antigen concentrations and the relationship between

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